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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

BRIEFING ORDER - IMMIGRATION REVIEW

No. 15-1224, <u>Manual Baires v. Eric Holder, Jr.</u> A094-142-095

Briefing shall proceed on the following schedule:

Administrative record (electronic form) due from agency: 04/13/2015

Appendix (electronic & paper) or administrative record (paper) due from petitioner: 05/22/2015

Opening brief due: 05/22/2015

Response brief due: 06/24/2015

Reply brief permitted within 14 days of service of response brief.

Government counsel shall file the electronic administrative record (ECF event-Administrative record (electronic form)). Petitioner shall file paper copies of the administrative record (bound down left side with white covers) (ECF event-Administrative record adopted (paper copies filed)). Alternatively, petitioner may file an appendix in electronic and paper form under Local Rule 25(a)(1)(D).

The parties' briefs must conform to the Fourth Circuit Brief & Appendix Requirements (available as a link from this order and at www.ca4.uscourts.gov). All parties to a side must join in a single brief, even in consolidated cases, unless the court has granted a motion for leave to file separate briefs pursuant to Local Rules 28(a) and 28(d).

Failure to file an opening brief within the scheduled time will lead to dismissal of the case pursuant to Local Rule 45 for failure to prosecute; failure to file a response brief will result in loss of the right to be heard at oral argument and may lead to Appeal: 15-1224 Doc: 4 Filed: 03/03/2015 Pg: 2 of 2

imposition of sanctions if counsel has failed to comply with the court's directives. The court discourages motions for extension of time and grants extensions of the briefing schedule only in extraordinary circumstances upon a showing of good cause. Local Rule 31(c). If a brief is filed after its due date, the time for filing subsequent briefs will be extended by the number of days the brief was late.

Pursuant to Local Rule 34(a), the court may, on its own initiative and without prior notice, screen an appeal for decision on the parties' briefs without oral argument. If a case is selected for the oral argument calendar, counsel will receive notice that the case has been tentatively calendared for a specific court session approximately two months in advance of the session.

/s/ PATRICIA S. CONNOR, CLERK By: Sharon A. Wiley, Deputy Clerk